

STATE FAIR AUDIENCE WILDLY CHEERS WILSON'S NAME

LEDUC POSITIVE WIFE INNOCENT OF WRONG DOING

Chicago Man at Bedside in Philadelphia.

WOMAN TELLS HER STORY

Says She Went to Graveur's Room for Handbag.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—At the bedside of his wife, the one survivor in the triple shooting in a hotel here early Wednesday, J. C. Leduc, of Chicago, said today that he has every confidence in her loyalty to him and that he will stick to her through all her trouble.

Expected to Recover.

Mrs. Leduc is in Jefferson hospital. She is improving today and physicians said she would recover, unless complications set in. She was shot by Mrs. Harry Belzer of New York, who found her and J. C. Graveur, also of New York, in a hotel room. Mrs. Belzer killed Graveur, who had discarded her after a friendship of two years, and also ended her own life.

Affecting Scene at Bedside.

There was an affecting meeting when Leduc reached the bedside of his wife.

Before reaching the hospital, Leduc told of his happy married life of fifteen years and repeated many times his belief in her faithfulness to him.

Leduc said he had known Graveur for ten years and always had regarded him as a square man. He had not seen him for seven or eight years and had never heard his wife speak of him. Mrs. Leduc, he said, left Chicago for New York about two weeks ago to visit her nephew and his wife. He had letters from her every day.

Cannot Understand Action.

The husband asked many questions. He asked how Graveur and his wife had registered at the hotel and when told as man and wife, his face grew grave.

"That was the work of Graveur and I am sure Lillian did not know it," he exclaimed. "I always regarded Joe as a square man and I cannot understand his actions."

At the hospital Leduc told his wife to cheer up, that he will forgive her and take her back to Chicago.

Tells Story of Shooting.

Mrs. Leduc told the story of the shooting and events leading up to it to her husband in the presence of detectives. She said she came to Philadelphia by train and not by automobile as reported, to see her nephew and his baby, recently born. She denied

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Negroes Bound to Tree and Shot

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 28.—Two negroes, charged with complicity in the murder of Bud Burns near Gordonsburg, Tenn., were taken from the jail at Hohenwald early today, bound to trees with wire and riddled with bullets by a mob, that had overpowered the jailer.

Wilson to Assail Republican Stand

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 28.—Arrangements for President Wilson to assail the republican stand on the prominent issues of the campaign were made at a conference here today between the president, Chairman McCormick and Secretary Tumulty.

Mr. Wilson will make at least two speeches in New York state in October.

TULSANS ARRIVE LATE BUT ENJOY GASOLINE TRIPS

Two Hundred Oil City Men and Women Visit State Fair.

More than two hundred Tulsans in one big group arrived over the Frisco at 12:25 today to celebrate "Tulsa day" at the State Fair.

The visitors were met at the Frisco depot by a reception committee, and automobiles were on hand to give them a brief spin over the city and then transportation to the Fair grounds.

An extensive tour of the city had been planned by the Chamber of Commerce, but because of the lateness of the train this had to be partially abandoned. The train was due at 10:45 a. m.

As it was, the Tulsans were taken just where they desired to go. Some were whisked to the capitol and out Classen boulevard to Belle Isle, while others went direct to the Fair grounds and still others to hotels.

Preparedness That Will Keep Every Man Busy, Nation's Need



Frank A. Vanderlip.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 28.—Warning to Americans that they should not take too easily the great wealth of this country, that "seems dangerously likely to submerge us in our own prosperity," was given here today by Frank A. Vanderlip of New York, in an address before the annual convention of the American Bankers association.

Should View Dangers.

"If ever a people should pause, if ever they should look abroad and profit by the experiences of others, should comprehend their rational dangers in the light of the terrible realities that are being enacted before their eyes, we are that people," he said.

Must Safeguard Permanence.

"With an opportunity before us," he declared, "such as no country ever had to lay the sure foundation of a great future, we must not be so intent upon dividing the proceeds of present prosperity that we fail to safeguard its permanence."

Preparedness Greatest Need.

Mr. Vanderlip after speaking of the war's cost in Europe and outlining the financial status of this country, declared:

"In a word, I believe the greatest need of the day—and a need so fundamental—

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Tulsa Clearing House to Help Oklahoma City

Financial Organization Indorses This Town for a Farm Loan Bank.

Tulsa's clearing house association today unanimously voted to indorse Oklahoma City in its struggle for location of a United States farm loan bank here.

Word Regarding the Organization's

action were received via telegraph by Secretary Brown of the Chamber of Commerce.

Recently Tulsa's chamber of commerce to take action, and it is believed that the combined indorsement of these two strong bodies will assist materially in promoting Oklahoma City's chances for securing the bank.

Third Victim of Collision Dies

EL RENO, Okla., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—J. A. Morfield died early today, the third victim of the collision between an interurban freight car and an automobile Tuesday. Warren Moody probably cannot survive the day, physicians said this morning, but there is a chance for the recovery of Mrs. Morfield, although she has not regained consciousness. Mr. Moody's wife and son William were killed instantly.

Mr. Morfield's body will be sent to Thomas, where he was engaged in the oil business.

Bryan May Run, Dry's Prediction

PRICE, Utah, Sept. 28.—Dr. Ira Landrith, prohibition vice presidential candidate, said today he would not be surprised if Bryan should run for president on the prohibition ticket. "I'll vote for him if he does," he added.

Germans Demand Lower Food Prices

FRANKFORT-ON-MAIN, Sept. 28.—A reduction in the prices of foodstuffs to a level corresponding with the means of consumers and increase in the food production are "especially demanded" by the national convention of the centrist party.

Colder and Partly Cloudy, Prediction

Local Forecast—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; cooler tonight with possibly light frost.

State Forecast—Fair weather; colder with probably light frost in northwest and central portions; Friday fair; warmer in extreme northwest portions.

KANSAS—Fair and colder Friday.

ARKANSAS—Generally fair, colder.

WEST TEXAS—Probably frost in the Panhandle; Friday warmer.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

10 p. m.	68
11 p. m.	67
12 midnight	67
1 a. m.	65
2 a. m.	64
3 a. m.	62
4 a. m.	60
5 a. m.	58
6 a. m.	57
7 a. m.	57
8 a. m.	56
9 a. m.	57
10 a. m.	58
11 a. m.	59
12 noon	62
1 p. m.	63
2 p. m.	64

"Zimmie"

GREEN BUG FAMILY SHOWS ADMIRATION OF OUR WHITE WAY

MR. AND MRS. GREEN BUG arrived in our city last night and made the acquaintance of many persons.

The Green Bugs were accompanied by their 7,832,369 children, who were overjoyed by the brilliant illumination of our streets.

Mr. Bug had warm words of praise for our splendid White Way and also expressed his great appreciation for the bright lights at the Fairgrounds.

The Bugs will make only a brief sojourn in our midst.

Clearings Up 150 Percent; Million a Day

City's Entire Record Surpassed in the Week Just Concluded.

Oklahoma City bank clearings for the week ending today, aggregating \$5,934,241, again smashed all records, showing an increase of approximately 150 percent when compared to the \$2,373,900 clearings of the corresponding period in 1915, according to the report of Manager R. O. Wunderlich of the local clearing house association.

This week's clearings, soaring to within \$65,759 of the \$6,000,000 mark, are the greatest in the city's history, \$414,731 greater than last week's, the record up to now.

For the week ending September 14 Oklahoma City led the nation in percentage of bank clearings increase with a gain of 137 percent. This week's increase of 150 percent over the corresponding week of 1915 is expected to prove another leader.

Generally increased activity in all lines of business accounts for the meteoric advance of clearings in Oklahoma City, according to Mr. Wunderlich.

Nile Is Highest in Twenty-Two Years

CAIRO, Sept. 28.—The waters of the Nile are at the highest stage reached in twenty-two years. There is danger that the Nile may burst its banks.

"Tank" Starts for Berlin, But Stalls in Foe's Line; Saved Amid British Cheers

BY FREDERICK PALMER.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, Sept. 27.—Via London, Sept. 28.—In the lull which has occurred after the great two-day battle in which five villages and 5,000 prisoners were taken by the allies, the correspondent of the Associated Press has an opportunity to glean many stories from the participants in the struggle. These stories were not only of courage and heroism, but of a humor and paradox possible only in such complicated and remorseless warfare.

The most wonderful of all the tales told was perhaps that of one of the "tanks," or new armored motor cars, which started for Berlin on its own account. This monstrous land ship,

ambling and rumbling along, did not wait on the infantry after the taking of Gueudecourt, but plodded over shell holes and across lots looking for its prey like some prehistoric lizard. In the course of time it found a German trench, but as it engaged its occupants with the machine gun, it ran out of gasoline.

When the Germans found this strange creature with its steel hide impenetrable to bullets, stalled, curiosity and a desire for revenge was a filip to their courage. They went after it with the avidity of pre-historic men stalking a wounded mammoth whose bulk was fast in one of the alleys of the Cave Dwellers. No such game was

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KING OF GREECE DECIDES ON WAR WITH BULGARIA

Ultimatum to Demand Quitting of Macedonia.

BRITISH ADVANCE FARTHER

Make Gains Between Martinpuich and Gueudecourt.

ATHENS, Sept. 27.—(Via London, Sept. 28.)—The Associated Press is in a position to state positively that King Constantine decided today in favor of an immediate declaration of war on Bulgaria.

Cabinet Called Hastily.

Reports that a general mobilization has been ordered are premature. After the session of the council of ministers at the palace this morning, Premier Kallergopoulos hastily called a cabinet meeting. The premier said there might be addressed to Bulgaria a note of such character that mobilization would logically follow.

Ultimatum to Bulgaria.

Later in the day it developed that the king had decided on a declaration of war against Bulgaria. The decision has not yet been announced publicly, since numerous details remain to be worked out. They include an ultimatum to Bulgaria demanding instant evacuation of all Greek Macedonia, as well as plans for mobilization.

Even the departure of former Premier Venizelos from Athens created nothing like the suppressed excitement evident everywhere this afternoon. The prospect of war with the Bulgarians apparently is welcomed by the people.

British Advance on Somme Front

LONDON, Sept. 28.—British troops last night advanced at various points on the Somme front between Martinpuich and Gueudecourt says the British official statement issued today.

The German statement today says: German troops Wednesday victoriously repulsed the Anglo-French on the greater part of the battle front on the Ancre Brook and the river Somme.

Meanwhile, actively has been resumed at Verdun, the Germans again attacking east of the Meuse between Thiaumont and Fleury. The assaults were repulsed by the French with heavy losses to the crown prince's troops, Paris declares.

The Russians have resumed their violent attack in southern Volhynia and Galicia, but a stubborn defense by the Austro-German armies which are declared to be delaying the Russian advance by repeatedly counter attacking.

Bulgars Make Resistance.

From Macedonia comes additional reports of a determined Bulgarian resistance to the entente offensive in the region west of the Vardar. The repulse of the Bulgarian attacks on the Russians and French at Florina are reported by the French war office.

Search Is Pressed for Mail Robbers

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 28.—Search is being pressed for a gang that late last night held up the New York-Chicago express, east bound, on the Michigan Central, ten miles west of here, and after beating Freeman John Doherty into unconsciousness, made off with one pouch of registered mail. The coaches and Pullmans were not entered. While only two men participated in the actual work of the holdup it is believed they had several accomplices.

Bucharest Burning From Air Attacks

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—German aviators dropped a great number of bombs on Bucharest again Wednesday, according to today's German official statement, which adds that several points of the Rumanian capital "are still burning as the result of our previous attack."

Counterfeiter Caught Fixing Molds of Coin

Bushes of Wheeler Park Used as Work Place by Arrested Ex-Convict.

August Norman was released from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth on September 19 after serving three years for counterfeiting. This morning he was arrested in the act of drying molds and preparing blanks for the counterfeiting of \$5 gold pieces.

J. W. Welch, policeman at Wheeler park, saw a man crawling into a clump of bushes near the river bank this morning. He waited awhile and crawled in after him. In a little clearing the suspect had laid out three plaster of paris molds in the sun to dry. In one frame were five of the coins imbedded in the plaster.

The man bent over a handbag. Welch arrested him and took molds and bag to the police station. Captain Post of the detective bureau examined the counterfeiter's equipment and questioned him. He gave his name as August Norman and admitted he had just been released from federal prison. He admitted making the molds but declared nothing could be made from them. He refused to explain why he was proceeding with the molding and the use of a quantity of sheet tin found in the bag.

In all, Norman had ten \$5 gold pieces. He will be turned over to federal authorities.

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Ovation to Robinson, Who Delivers Dynamic Administration Talk

Hughes and Fairbanks Ridiculed for Putting Forth Petty Issues; Former Declared Standing, by Inference, for Repeal of Farm Loan and Reserve Bank Acts.

With pithy, meaty sentences that struck straight into the heart of issues of the present national political campaign, United States Senator Joseph Robinson of Arkansas—one of the most dynamic speakers who ever visited this city—addressed a large crowd of democrats from all sections of Oklahoma at the State Fair theater this morning.

Senator Robinson is the figure around which most of today's great democratic state rally features revolve. He will deliver a second address tonight at 8 o'clock in the city auditorium, when all of the 8,000 democrats in the city who can do so are expected to be present. The speaker had planned to talk in front of the State Fair grandstand, but cool weather and high wind caused a change of plans. He was introduced by Governor Williams and was accorded a thrilling ovation.

Legislative Results.

The first part of Senator Robinson's address dealt chiefly with the legislative achievements of the Wilson administration.

"The democratic party, despite the Mexican specter and world war, has passed more constructive and beneficial legislation in the three and one-half years it has been in power than has the republican party in the past fifty years," he said.

"The Simmons-Underwood tariff law produced more revenue in the first six months of 1914 than did the Payne-Aldrich law during the similar period in the Taft administration. And this in spite of the higher schedules of the republican act."

Wool Trust on Inside.

He then recited how a representative of the wool trust had been employed as confidential secretary of the committee which framed the provisions of the Payne-Aldrich act, and how, when the bill was finally ready for submission to congress, the wool trust knew of its every provision before either the senate or house of representatives had been informed.

"The federal reserve act—which alone justifies the re-election of Woodrow Wilson—makes impossible for all time the occurrence of a financial panic in America," said Senator Robinson.

"The American people are safeguarded from ruin by the provisions of the act which decentralizes the money power of the nation, takes away the money dictators from Wall street, and translates it in ten different sections of the country, which require that all currency shall be listed as part of the banks' assets, and which requires that these assets can be used to aid other banks in time of stress."

"The federal reserve act undoubtedly saved the nation from ruin, when, on Aug. 2, 1914, the value of America's cotton shrank \$500,000,000 in value between breakfast and supper, as a result of the outbreak of the European war."

Senator Robinson then alluded to the Fairbanks and Hughes campaigns.

"Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Hughes," he said, "have found it impossible to discover one big issue upon which to base their claims for election. Doesn't it seem reasonable that at such a time as this, when the entire world is facing the most serious problems in history, that the candidates of the republican party should find some big issue to present to the people? Yet the only thing they have done so far is to criticize and attempt to tear down the work of the democratic administration. Any one can criticize."

"Mr. Fairbanks insists that the present prosperity is a result of the European war, and that it will cease when the war ceases. The fact is that if his assertions were true, only centers producing munitions and things consumed by the warring nations would be prosperous. Another indisputable fact is that had it not been for the federal reserve act America would have been plunged into financial ruin when the war broke out and would not yet have recovered."

Hammers Hughes.

"Mr. Hughes has been spending a great deal of energy lately in criticizing both the federal reserve act and the rural credits measure, which for the first time in the history of America will permit farmers to get cheap money for long periods of time, and which will enable them for the first time to escape the greed of the commercial banker. Yet Mr. Hughes apparently ignores the fact that the majority of republicans in both the senate and

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SPECIALS BRING DEMOCRATS FOR MONSTER RALLY

Leaders Estimate 10,000 to 12,000 Have Arrived.

GREAT PAGEANT TONIGHT

Senator Robinson to Speak at Auditorium.

According to estimates at state headquarters, from 10,000 to 12,000 democrats from all sections of the state had arrived in Oklahoma City by noon today to attend rally day at the State Fair and participate in the spectacular street pageant which will precede speaking at the Auditorium tonight by United States Senator Robinson of Arkansas.

Every inbound train reaching Oklahoma City this morning was crowded with delegations, many roads adding additional coaches to take care of the traffic. Several of the largest delegations came in special trains. Democratic leaders declare it is one of the largest political assemblages in the history of Oklahoma.

March to Hotel.

As the delegations reached the city they marched directly to the Lee-Huckins hotel, virtually taking possession of the lobby and the parlor floor, where state headquarters are maintained. Delegations, which brought bands marched into the lobby where the bands gave concerts.

As the delegates reached state headquarters they were given Wilson buttons and badges bearing their names and the names of their counties. A supply of 15,000 buttons had almost been exhausted at noon, and this forms the basis of the estimate of headquarters that from 10,000 to 12,000 democrats are in the city.

After registering at headquarters many of the visitors left for the Fair grounds to take in the exhibits and hear Senator Robinson.

Jefferson Strong.

On the showing of arrivals up to noon it appears that Jefferson county will win both the prizes offered for the largest delegation and for the best band. Three hundred and sixty strong and headed by a band of twenty-six pieces, the Jefferson delegation arrived on a special train over the Rock Island at 9:30 o'clock.

Other delegates came from Kiowa, Pittsburg, McIntosh, Pottawatomie, Comanche, Tillman, Osage, Custer, Krebs, El Reno, Arapaho, Texas, Muskogee and Coal counties. Bands accompanied the delegations from Pittsburg, McIntosh, El Reno and Coal counties.

Parade Main Event.

The most important event will be a parade of visiting delegations to-night at 7 o'clock. The parade will start moving promptly from The Oklahoma and Times building, Fourth street and Broadway, going south on Broadway to Main, west on Main to Hudson, south on Hudson to Grand, west on Grand to the Auditorium, where Senator Robinson will speak at 8 o'clock.

Colonel Roy Hoffman of the First Oklahoma infantry will be grand marshal of the parade. His assistants will be General H. W. Pentecost, Major Charles Barrett, Captain Frye, J. H. Hays, James O'Neil, Kem Stevenson, Dr. F. W. Nowlin, Tom Cavnar, John Maunin, Paul Cottrell and J. D. F. Jennings.

Formation of Parade.

The order of the formation of the parade will be as follows:

Motorcycle Squad.
Chief Nichols and Mounted Police.
Grand Marshal and Aide.
Band.
Governor and Senator Robinson.
State Officials.
Band.
Members National and State Committees.
Young Men's Democratic Club.
Band.

First Division, Counties A-C, Both Inclusive.
Band.
Second Division, Counties E-K, Both Inclusive.
Band.
Third Division, Counties L-O, Both Inclusive.
Band.
Fourth Division, Counties P-W, Both Inclusive.
Band.

Automobile, With Banners.
Standard Bearers.
Automobiles, With Banners.
Band.
General Parade, Foot, Horse and Vehicle.

County organizations will march in four divisions, according to alphabetical rank.

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